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## U. S. S. TACOMA IN DANGER OFF VERA CRUZ

### Four Tickets Appear In C. of C. Election

#### SPIRITED FIGHT BEING WAGED

#### Complete States Are Being Pushed By Friends

At 1:30 o'clock 67 votes had been polled. This figure is six more than has been cast at any previous chamber election.

The lid was kicked off in the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping annual directors election today.

Indications were seen that the largest vote in years would be polled before the polls close at 6 o'clock tonight.

From the budget campaign side lines where he is directing his crew of workers in raising the \$40,000 quota to carry out the chamber's progress program during 1924 General Chairman Lohmann looked on the scene of voting activity and found it good.

"It has heartened the workers to find the interest being taken in chamber affairs," he said. "The Chamber of Commerce is 'sold' to the citizenship this year better than ever before in its history."

Apparently no tight lines were drawn in the voting contests today. Four sets of tickets mysteriously appeared in the field this morning, but there was no evidence of any but friendly rivalry.

Tickets appearing; the numbers below merely being used to designate each from the other, were:

No. 1—M. T. Ball, H. E. Banker, G. Bliss, F. P. Dodge, F. E. Gifford, C. C. Harrell, H. Henderson, J. W. Hines, D. P. Sheets.

No. 2—H. C. Crawford, J. E. Day, J. R. Denney, F. E. Gifford, A. Goldberg, H. Henderson, Henry Lohmann, Perry Pace, A. N. Peckham, D. P. Sheets.

No. 3—A. N. Peckham, Sam Crosby, A. Goldberg, Henry Lohmann, Perry Pace, J. E. Day, H. C. Crawford, F. E. Gifford, J. R. Denney, D. P. Sheets.

No. 4—H. Henderson, H. E. Banker, F. P. Dodge, G. Bliss, D. P. Sheets, J. W. Williams, M. T. Ball, F. E. Gifford, A. Goldberg, Henry Lohmann.

### LIBRARY BOARD IS APPOINTED

#### Preliminary Step Taken For Naming of Librarian

Members of the library board of the city were appointed to their places by the city commission, the step being the first preliminary in the selection of a librarian to succeed Mrs. E. S. Carter, who recently tendered her resignation.

The men appointed were F. P. Dodge, Texas Company; John W. Tryon, Gulf company; L. W. McBride of the Kansas City Southern; Mrs. A. F. Graham, department club president; Leonard Power, Port Arthur college; George Sims, the school system; Eulis Burton, of the school board, and Commissioner B. J. Wade of the city commission. Commissioner Wade is the chairman of the committee.

Yesterday's rain during 12 hours, a new high mark so far this year, 2.76 inches was recorded between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Little Miss Nell Summy, weight 7 lbs., who arrived in Port Arthur Saturday, is brightening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Summy, 925 Little street.

TOOK THE JOKE STARTED jokes, being asked by a youth either he should marry or not, said that whatever course he took would regret it. —Platner.

**FROST**

**LOCAL FORECAST:** Tonight fair, winds 10 to 15 mph with frost. Therm. partly cloudy.

**OR EAST TEXAS:** Tonight fair, in northeast and southeast; partly frost in south portion. Therm. mostly cloudy to cloudy; rain on 1000.

**OR LOUISIANA:** Tonight fair, freezing in the interior; frost in the south. Thursday fair, cold in the interior.

**TIDE RECORD:** The tide for the past 12 months has been as follows:

**ON TEXAS COAST:** Light, moderate, variable, mostly north. Maximum temperature, 32° minimum temperature, 46° precipitation, 1.25 inches.

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## VICTIMS' BODIES BEING SHIPPED

### Only One of Men Killed in Blast Buried Here

The bodies of eight of the nine victims of the still explosion at the Texas Company refinery Monday afternoon were shipped out of Port Arthur late Tuesday night or will go today, accompanied by friends and loved ones.

The one body remaining, that of Antonio Kuma, 1831 Dallas avenue, will be buried Thursday afternoon in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker. Funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. A. G. Gratten officiating.

Shipped to Opusousas  
At 11 o'clock tonight the body of George Vidrine, 301 East Thirteenth street, will be shipped out of Beaumont over the Gulf Coast Lines for Opelousas, La. Vidrine leaves a widow and several children, who will

accompany the body to Louisiana. Other bodies which will be shipped tonight are T. A. Carter, 2026 Tenth street, going out of Beaumont at 7:30 o'clock for Waurika, Oklahoma, accompanied by R. S. McKenney, his brother-in-law and Bernard Grunke, 1829 Waco avenue, going out of Beaumont tonight either at 9:15 or 10 o'clock, for Franklin, La., with H. J. Rogers in charge.

Three Others Taken Home  
Three of the explosion victims were sent to former homes before noon today. The body of R. E. Hawkinson, 501 Sixth street, was shipped out of Beaumont for Cushing, Texas, at 7:10 a.m.; the body of E. Landry, 523 East Thirteenth street, went out of Beaumont at 9:45 a.m. for St. Marthaville, La., accompanied by his father and other relatives, and the body of Charles Bell, 476 West Fourteenth street, was shipped from Beaumont to Abbeville, La., at 9:37 a.m. Bell's widow and S. J. Guidry, going with the body.

Funeral services for J. W. Scott, 326 Proctor street, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Yelbourn, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. The body was shipped out of Beaumont at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for every merchant in the city and every office, public or otherwise, remained open.

## Port Arthur Will Pause Tomorrow In Memory of Explosion Victims

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in discharge of his duties. The appalling disaster has brought to us, who are more safe guarded by the nature of our pursuits, a better realization of the fact that while we labor in safety, there are others who, to us, on the progress of our community, most necessarily expose their lives and it is to them that we are now offering our respect as can be shown at so

close feet for a period of five minutes, commencing with 4 o'clock. Thus, day after day, during which interval all business will be suspended and thoughts directed to those who, few days ago were a part of us and valued members of our community, as well as thoughts of those homes which have been desolated and whose hearts which have been broken by the greatest disaster which has ever overtaken our city.

(Signed) J. P. LOGAN, Mayor.

These nine men have passed beyond the realm of pain and suffering but there remain but wives, children and aged parents and it is to them that we owe an obligation; and outward manifestation of the depth of our feeling and an expression of realization of the sacrifice they made in trying on to make our city one of the greatest centers of the kind in the world.

Seventy-five years' indefatigable labor among the sick and poor has won the cross of the Legion of Honor for a venerable French nun, Sister Francis Xavier, now 95 years old.

Most estimates of the injured however were around 200.

## JAPAN QUAKE TAKES BIG TOLL

### Sejindai Shaken in Wake of Yesterday's Tremor

TOKYO, Jan. 16.—Sejindai, important market city on the bay of Sejindai, Japan, was shaken at 4 a.m. today by another violent earthquake. Reports reaching here did not estimate damage however and it is not known whether the shock had serious results.

The shake at Sejindai occurring less than 24 hours after the violent earthquake of yesterday morning caused much excitement.

Official announcement was made today placing the casualties of yesterday's tremor in Tokyo and Yokohama at 17 dead and an unknown number injured.

Arrests of automobile drivers who have failed this far to secure their cars were started today by both police and constable officers.

Orders were out to leave the old gas buggy in the garage unless the new tax plate adorns her.

## Port Arthur's Fire Losses, \$68,340

Port Arthur's fire loss for 1923 was \$68,340 of which \$31,000 was on buildings and \$34,720 was on contents, fire marshal J. B. Cee reported today to the city commission.

Included in this total was \$2,600 loss on automobiles.

January with 20 alarms showed the heaviest loss with \$23,790 with September coming next with eight alarms doing \$20,115 damage.

June with 14 alarms the report shows was credited with but \$25 in losses. One hundred fifty-three alarms were answered throughout the year, some 27 of these being false.

Brakeman Sam Mack of Beaumont is the injured man. Name of the missing were not known early today.

DENTISTS TO HOLD DINNER DANCE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—A number of Port Arthur dentists and their wives are expected to attend the dinner dance to be given at Hotel Beaumont tonight by the South

## TEXAS WRECK KILLS ENGINEER

### Boiler Explodes at Grayburg and Two Are Missing

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Engineer James Bennett, of Kingsville, was killed, two trainmen are missing and another is injured as a result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler on westbound train No. 31 of the Gulf Coast Lines near Grayburg late last night according to telephone reports here today.

The girls are amusing themselves studying, playing checkers or talking to their hearts through megaphones.

## QUARANTINED CO-EDS SPOON BY MEGAPHONE

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—Thirty-six co-eds of the Delta Gamma Sorority chapter at the University of Nebraska are languishing indoors under a three weeks' quarantine for diphtheria.

Two cases of the malady were discovered at the sorority house and the quarantine was immediately placed in effect.

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WHERE STYLE BEGINS

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See page 3 for full details of this wonderful money saving opportunity.

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**2,000 "HAPPY HOME" APRON DRESSES**  
IN ALL SIZES FROM 18 TO 54 AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICE

Amoskeag Ginghams and Scout Parcals in hundreds of delightful patterns. All women are familiar with the high qualities of these popular materials and know the colors are warranted fast.

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Outstanding  
Values

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AND STOUT  
SIZES

This is the right opportunity for the particular woman who wants a really distinctive assortment of stylish apron dresses at the right price and should bring a hearty response.

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are particularly  
inviting

Everything  
about them  
is desirable

**APRON  
HAPPY HOME  
DRESSES**

REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE 1920 BY STERLING CO. CHICAGO U.S.A.

"Known Everywhere From Coast to Coast"

Apron dresses such as these at our remarkably low price will prove a revelation. You will wonder how such superior qualities and distinctive styles can be made at such low cost.

This sale surpasses them all—without doubt is the greatest ever and will make tomorrow a record breaking day for our store.

Get Here Early  
Before We  
Are Sold Out

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## Ought This Not Be a Wonderful White Sale?

When You Glance

We Have Been Preparing For Weeks

Now We Are Ready

Tomorrow—Thursday Is the Day 9 a. m.



## Extra Size Undermuslins

Our complete line of extra size garments in gowns and teddies, will be offered in this January White Sale at the following prices:

\$1.98, \$2.39, \$2.59, \$2.98

Materials of the best quality long cloth and nainsook in plain white, with dainty lace trimmings, in a number of pretty styles.

## Silk Undewear 20% Off

During this January White Sale we offer you your choice of our entire line of silk underwear in vests, bloomers, teddies, gowns, petticoats and slips, at 20% discount. A complete assortment will be here for your approval.

Pepperell Sheets  
81x90, Extra Special**\$1.39**

Russian Filet Curtain Nets, 45-in. wide per yard

**59c**Advertiser Domestic  
36-in. wide, per yard**18c**

50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Hand Embroidered

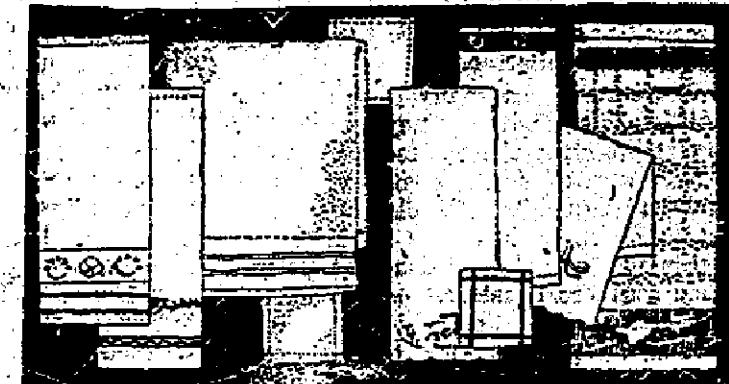
**37c**

Stamped Gowns to be Embroidered

**89c**\$1.25 Gossard Bras-  
sieres, all sizes at**95c**\$1.50 Lace Trimmed Scarfs,  
18x54 special ..... \$1.1963-in. Indian Head Domestic .23c  
36-in. Indian Head Domestic .25c  
54-in. Indian Head Domestic .48c  
63-in. Indian Head Domestic .59c

This January White Sale is an event recognized for its money-saving opportunities and never overlooked by thrifty shoppers, is an established fact. Values are offered in this sale that will not likely be duplicated again this season, as this merchandise now offered was bought on a much lower market than we have at present. It behoves you to supply your present and future needs now.

Yes, tomorrow is the day that opens this tremendously important event at Goldberg's. A sale that embraces "everything white," whether it be for the home in the way of sheets, pillow cases or other household linen needs, or whether it be for personal use, such as undermuslins, silk wools, fine cotton goods and other like needs.



## For the Coming Months—Extra TOWELS

After daughter has gone back to college, it's no wonder the Towel supply begins to look like nothing at all. But those worries are easily dispelled by means of the Towel opportunities afforded in our big January White Sale Event. These are entirely new stocks, too:

## Huck Towels 12½c

16x36 red bordered huck towels, good quality, January white sale price each

**12½c**

## Huck Towels 15c

18x36 red border huck towels, extra good quality, January white sale price each

**15c**

## Linen Towels 59c

20x36 all pure linen huck towels, regular 85c value, January white sale price each

**59c**

## Linen Towels 98c

18x36 all pure linen huck towels, hemstitched ends, regular 95c value, special white sale price each

**98c**

## Fancy Towels 98c

Large size fancy colored and of pink, gold, blue and lavender, regular \$1.25 value, special white sale price each

**98c**

## Turkish Towels 45c

20x36 extra heavy bleached Turkish towels, hemmed ends, regular \$1.75 pure values, special price at each

**45c**

Turkish Towels 19c  
18x36 bleached Turkish towels, hemmed ends, 70c pair, regular 35c value, special each

**19c**

## Turkish Towels 21c

20x36 bleached Turkish towels, hemmed ends, regular 35c pair values, special each

**21c**

## Turkish Towels 25c

18x36 extra heavy bleached Turkish towels, hemmed ends, 75c pair values, special each

**25c**

Turkish Towels 38c  
20x36 extra heavy bleached Turkish towels, hemmed ends, special white sale price each

**38c**

## Turkish Towels 48c

22x38 extra large bleached Turkish towels, hemmed ends, regular \$1.75 pure values, special price at each

**48c**

Linen Pattern Cloth and Napkins to match  
**20% OFF**

Special Lot of Crochet Bed Spreads at  
**\$2.98**

Madeira Linens Napkins, Lunch Sets, Scarfs, Etc.

**20% OFF**

98c Stamped Infants Dresses Special at

**78c**

\$1.75 Stamped Pillow Case, plain and Hemstitched

**\$1.39**

50 nad 59c Stamped Huck Towels, plain and hemstitched

**39c**

25c Kerry Linene 39-in. wide, special at per yard

**19c**Goldberg's  
WHERE STYLE BEGINS

# A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

## TAX REDUCTION COMES FIRST—MELLON

President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon demanded the right of way for tax reduction before bonus legislation would be considered. And the administration won. Coolidge has backbone and holds the whip hand; Mellon has the backbone, and political opposition gives him a thrill. He has scant respect for professional politicians. He insists that the holders or owners of twenty-billion dollars invested in tax exempt securities shall not escape the dragnet of the federal tax collector.

There is where he has many of the professional politicians on the hip. They say it is an invasion of state rights for the federal government to tax state bonds or securities or county and municipal securities. An old civilization was shot to death at Gettysburg. Then southern senators, calling themselves democrats, gave the finishing touch to the dogmas of state rights when they put over the Eighteenth and Nineteenth amendments.

These amendments slew John Barleycorn and placed the ballot in the hands of woman. And no doubt a vast majority of the American people joyously ratified the work of the national lawmakers. Secretary Mellon says he is after the idle rich who have large unearned incomes invested in tax exempt wealth. They neither toil nor spin nor contribute to the support of the government, according to this very wise financier who may be the second Alexander Hamilton of the republic.

Of course the democrats are finding fault with all that Mellon and the republicans are planning. This is the way the game of politics is played. Partisan republicans damn the program offered by partisan democrats; partisan democrats retaliate by damning the programs offered by their political adversaries.

Mellon is not a partisan republican. He is the big financier of the administration, the government. He would handle the government business as he handles private business. He would make the receipts greater than the expenditures and he would end to the bone to bring this policy to the fore and make it the fixed financial policy of the government.

There is no telling. We are on the eve of a presidential election and the national lawmakers may carry the bonus issue over until December, the dying month of 1924.

If there was a physically perfect man his interior would be built along the thermos bottle idea.

## PETROLEUM COMING BACK

Consumption of petroleum products is greater than ever before in the history of the country. Production of crude last year was greater than ever before in the history of the country. Now the wise ones say that the demand for gasoline and other refined products will be greater this year than last year and that additional fields must be brought in to supply the demand for crude.

Price of gasoline is climbing to the top; price of crude petroleum is climbing; wild catters are becoming active in all Texas fields; scouts and geologists are hunting a new territory; motor vehicle manufacturers promise to establish a new high record in output this year.

California production has fallen off; Powell field production has fallen off. Is there money in petroleum? Yes.

## SIMS ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Admiral William Sims of the American Navy says that every man who takes a drink is in effect a bootlegger; men who traffic in alcohol are dangerous criminals and those who buy it are accessories in the crime. Then why not make it a penal offense for men or women to buy from bootleggers? If it is a crime to make it, and it is, why isn't it a crime to buy it? It takes two parties to carry out the transaction—a buyer and a seller. Really the age old law of supply and demand holds good and those who create the demand are just as guilty as those who create the supply.

## TIP O' THE TONGUE

BEWARE of the letter "C." Most of all the ills that flesh is heir to owe their origin to three things, all of which begin with "C." They are: coin, currency, and credit. These three furnish the means for most of the luxuries and extravagances.

—WALTER J. BRENNEMANN, former Federal Price Commissioner, Baltimore.

THESE are three reasons for the mother-in-law complex, according to our statistics, which showed that mothers-in-law were responsible for most of the difficulties of the 200 couples who came to us for aid. First, no mother thinks any other woman's child is good enough for her son; secondly, a mother frequently sees in the marriage of her child the thwarting of her own plans and ambitions; and third, where the boy or girl has been a swashbuckler the mother dislikes sharing her accustomed home with another. Fathers-in-law are usually not vindictive, and more often than not sympathize with the young people and take the attitude of "let 'em alone and it will come out all right."

—LEONARD MCGEE, attorney for the Legal Aid Society of New York.

ALL thoroughbreds have a lot of sense and personality. Some men are as alike as peas, but I never knew two well-bred horses to be alike. They are individual, sure and courageous. A horse never lies to you.

—MISS ELIZABETH DAINGERFIELD, famous breeder of rare horses.

## SPEAKING OF MEXICANS AND A MENTAL TEST

Labor Commissioner James B. Davis demands that the same restrictive law shall apply to Canadians and Mexicans as to European or Asiatic aliens. He would apply the mental test to the Mexican as well as to the European or Asiatic and reduce the immigration from Mexico to the lowest level.

This will be most interesting legislation for the farmers and ranchmen of Texas and for the railways and other corporations which employ large numbers of laborers to do the rough work. Thousands of Mexicans have been doing the rough work on the ranches and farms of Texas; they have been the pick and the shovel handlers for the railway and building corporations of Texas. They have been clearing the forests and breaking the cut-over lands for the land owners.

It is said that 68,000 Mexicans found homes in Texas last year. They are docile, they attend to their own business, they keep their contracts, they work from dawn until dark and those who have employed them say they are easily handled. Now if the Mexicans are to be barred in Texas, Colorado, Arizona and California where are the rough workers to be found?

A million negroes deserted the old states east of the river since 1920. If prosperity continues in the manufacturing mill centers of the north another million negroes will desert these states in the near future. Pick and shovel workers from Europe are to be barred.

Canada is said to be a glorious country. More than a million young Americans are tilling Canadian soil. They began the invasion of Canada before the coming of the world war. More than 180,000 Canadians found homes in the United States last year. Less than fifty thousand Europeans found work and homes in Canada.

Your young American does not love to perform rough work. He dearly loves a white collar job. Thousands of boys and girls desert the country for the city every year. Tell us Mr. Davis, where do we go from here?

## Quillen's Paragraphs

A normal man is one who wonders irritably what became of last month's income.

A genuine feminist is one who thinks woman's sphere is this one on which we live.

You will notice, however, that these self-made men have wives who were also present.

If Uncle Sam had waited until now, he could recognize Mexico with less difficulty.

The soft drink may be an abomination, but fortunately you can drink or let it alone.

The "interest" that troubles Europe is just lack of patience to wait until the blisters heal.

If he has something to wet his whistle, he doesn't need to whistle to keep up his courage.

Many a man thinks he is overworked just because he takes all day to handle a three-hour job.

The world is getting some better. Thirty years ago and with a new idea was called a crank.

Times change, but even yet there are a few old fashioned parents who think children should obey.

As we understand Henry, he won't interfere so long as the boys make a good job of running the country.

It is easier now to pick out the hen-pecked husbands. They are wearing the ties they got for Christmas.

A congress can't do much while its chief concern is the business of fixing the blame for doing nothing.

Woman is learning to stand on her own feet. That's fine. Perhaps she will keep off the feet of men who have the street car seats.

What do aliens think of congress? asks a horrified patriot. For that matter, what do atheists think of it?

A widow should have enough insurance money to care for her after she finishes experimenting with bogus stock.

The crime who says no American can wear a dress in effect a bootlegger; men who traffic in alcohol are dangerous criminals and those who buy it are accessories in the crime. Then why not make it a penal offense for men or women to buy from bootleggers? If it is a crime to make it, and it is, why isn't it a crime to buy it? It takes two parties to carry out the transaction—a buyer and a seller. Really the age old law of supply and demand holds good and those who create the demand are just as guilty as those who create the supply.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Cap Zedder, of parts, has been a sailor 60 years, so should he made official congress censor.

Meteor hit a house in Long Beach, Calif. Maybe it wanted to get into the movie.

A San Francisco liberty bond thief can't get liberty or bond.

Alaska is a nice territory, but we do wish she would make her weather stay at home.

Only a few more slopping weeks before spring.

Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

People who naturally hate New York salaried will only learn one was jailed in St. Louis.

Hunters and fishermen had a banquet in Milwaukee, but lightning didn't strike the place.

Be careful what you say during Leap Year. The women are liable to leap at conclusions.

A new light makes baseball at night possible, but only a crazy man would umpire such games.

Aluminum wheels are among the new things on autos. They should be lighter on pedestrians.

Only January and already winter has worn out its welcome.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.—1 John 3:15.

Whe' our hatred is too kee" it places us beneath those we hate.—La Rochebo"cauld.

## On With the Dance



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

### NURSING THE INFANT

The important rules and regulations concerning the baby upkeep are, for some unaccountable reason, usually given great prominence in the warmer months. Many infants arrive during cold weather and the problem of proper nursing is just as difficult at this season as in any other.

In most cases the mother has a proper and normal supply of milk. If the mother is somewhat nervous, the supply may vary from time to time. In most cases such a condition of supply depends on irregular nursing periods, amount of fluid intake, etc., and the amount of sleep and rest. Against the amount of milk supply may be reduced or influenced through fear, worry, fruitless distress or sorrow. Painful breasts are usually the result of a break in the regular nursing routine.

The mother must carefully avoid all these unnecessary conditions, if proper, nutritious nursing is to be carried out successfully. Too much importance is frequently given to diet, tonics and nostrums as aids in nursing and milk supply. Young mothers are prone to adopt many nursing hints and theories from those who are entirely ignorant in such matters. Look out for advice. If you will need advice, get it from your physician.

Sometimes, if the mother is inclined to walkiness or is anemic, any effort to stimulate milk supply is helpful. Warm milk water at the right temperature (about 90 degrees, F.) or weak tea will greatly aid in such cases. On the other hand, if the breasts produce more than the child should have, the milk should be expressed at least once daily, and discarded, as failure to empty an overfilled breast often endangers the supply.

The frequency of nursing must not be determined by the individual as no two are the same. Longer periods give the little digestive system a rest, while shorter periods seem to give a regular, constant weight increase. Periods and weights will be given in article to follow.

## THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

LOS ANGELES

By DON RYAN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—San Francisco, California, during—lately—had an effort to kidnap this city's angel child, the movie industry. Directors and actors here have been angered by the police order against dancing after midnight. As many persons in the movie industry do not dance naturally until about 10 p.m., this restriction works a great hardship.

The Wampas but, annual code of the movie press agents, will be met at San Francisco, where the revels will occur Jan. 19. The northern city took occasion to make a strong bid for the entire movie business, but the producers had to admit reluctantly that the climate of Los Angeles made it stay here imperative in spite of blue laws.

During the agitation over stopping midnight dancing, some ambitions person dug up the records of Los Angeles city ordinances and found the following acts unlawful:

To play a tambourine on the streets without a permit. To make pickles downtown. To give snuff to a child. To keep hippopotamus west of Hoover street, between Wilshire boulevard and Jefferson street. To sell snakes on the public highway.

Out in the country or up in the city, Leader of fashion or plain Mary Ann, Women—God bless 'em—were meant to be pretty.

They should help Nature as much as they can. For silk hose—for the flapper of twenty.

Also the grandmother, gray with her cares:

Silk hose forever! May women live plenty.

Fortune bring each of them six or eight pairs!

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### Fine As Silk

By BERTON BRAILEY

Maybe it's wrong for the shop girls to wear 'em.

Highly extravagant, there is no doubt.

Stockings of silk—it is easy to tear 'em.

Soon they are finished, completely worn out.

Yet just I glad that the working girls don't.

Spit of the tassel and talk of that.

Nothing the daughters of Eve can put on 'em.

Looks quite so well as their stockings of silk.

Emotional? Shyless and shocking?

Female ankles the worthy the best!

Give me the gleam of a smooth silk stocking.

How can I be more fittingly dressed?

Where is the fabric it looks quite so trim in?

I'm no economist, anyone knows.

But I am proud that American women—

Rich ones and poor ones—choose silk for their hose.

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### SPIRITUALISTS TAKE LIFE FOR THEIR CRED

MILAN, Jan. 16.—The first known case of spiritualists putting their lives on the line for their creed has occurred here, Sr. Vincenzo Fanfani and his wife, two well-known spiritualists, committing suicide by coal gas poisoning in order to "prove" that there was a better life after death, as they stated in a letter to the newspapers before committing suicide.

With careful thumb, William Crawford Anderson, retired piano manufacturer of New York, lovingly caresses the cracked and varnished surface of his "Titan." "The Raising of Lazarus," it is one of the five paintings by the Venetian master that are now in the United States. Stolen from the altar of the Vatican by Napoleon's soldiers, brought to Baltimore by Jerome Napoleon, brother of the conqueror, when he came to the United States to live, Anderson bought it for \$10,000. It would be appraised today at \$20,000.

TEST FOR EGGS

A strictly fresh egg sinks end down when placed in water. One less fresh commonly lies on its side.

## Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

### IT IS NO COMPLIMENT TO BE ON A—



## The Referee

# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND REVIEW

## Jacket Without Sleeves Fights for Popularity

ETY-LEAD—JACKET WITHOUT SLEEVES. Apparently designers have been playing with the idea of the sleeveless jacket for several years, and often they seem to bring at the same time without much of an audience. For especially American girls have not shown enthusiasm. Apparently it is that it is cold enough to wear a jacket at all it is enough to need to wear a jacket sleeves, and if it is warm enough sleeveless, then why in the name of fashion, old or new, should one wear a jacket?

The idea is not a new one. It bubble back into the consciousness of Henry VIII and Queen Francis I of Henry of France, and other kings who wore jackets with curling ostrich feathers. They were worn over gowns that themselves were provided sleeves long and warm. Often worn over the sleeve that was not very richly puffed and over which the task of drawing a bow would have been difficult. The only answer to the question is that it is the long tight-sleeved jacket that has drawn into itself sleeveless jacket, which is usually with extended or draped shoulders to give them warmth needed. French dressmakers this season are making afternoon frocks in description—frocks that want to be receptions and weddings. The frock of this description made of black moire, simply at the left side. Over it is a lace inset of the same material at the hem and

black velvet frocks of the same sort. If not the sleeveless jacket is any place in the spring it is a question that has been for many. So far it has not been part of the spring suit, it will not this year, save other exceptions formal suit, the coming of spring, however, are now willing enough to buy a sort of wrap in favor of a nice frock for more formal occasions.

MISS HAZEL ALVARS

had a touch birthday

celebration with a party at her home, Mrs. J. C. C. 727 Sixth street.

She was attractively dressed in a color scheme of pink and numerous guests were enjoyed children and in an especially concert. Uelen Montgomery was in winning the prize, an hour in the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake. Each little guest received a pink basket filled with white candies.

Little hostess received many

enjoying the birthday celebra-

tion were Mary Rhodes, Lucille

and Mary Evelyn Dunn, Etta

Montgomery, Hazel Keros, Ethel

Ann, Annie Brink, Helen

May, Virginia Blair, Inga

Molly Mae Bradley and

Alvors; Mrs. C. Y. Corley, Jules and Mrs. J. C. Bre-

necke.

NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

Thursday afternoon with

Mr. Gant at her home, 223

She drive, at 2 o'clock. All

of the club are cordially

to attend the meeting.

MISS A. WHEELER EN-

joyed a gracious affair on

the events for Tuesday. The

party was given at her home,

233 Fifth street.

INTERESTING

feature the quarterly ses-

sion of the Federated Mis-

sionary Club held no meet-

ing yesterday. The Women's

movement Club was sched-

uled to meet at the First M.

South, Savannah and Fifth

morning session will be

held at 10:30 o'clock, and the pre-

dicted has been arranged by

the Auxiliary of the Cen-

tral church will be as fol-

lows: Mrs. S. R. Nicks presid-

ing.

URALGIA

headache—rub the forehead

and inhale the vapors

VICKS

VAPORUS

27 Million Jars Used Yearly

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday—Whist Club with Mrs. G.

L. Pritchard, 1715 Procter street.

One o'clock luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon—Bridge Club at

Mrs. L. E. Bailey's home, 1320

Procter street.

Wednesday—Needle Club with Mrs. J.

K. Darlene, 619 Mobile avenue, 2

o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Abing entersal at bridge,

803 Liberty avenue, 2:30 o'clock.

Circles of Women's Auxiliary of First

Baptist church meet as follows:

Circle One, Mrs. E. A. White, 220

Beaumont avenue; Circle Three,

Mrs. C. W. Culp, 1112 Fifth street;

Circle Four, Mrs. H. W. Hyde, 1828 Eighth street; Circle Seven,

Mrs. Eugene Welch, 2607 Fifth

street; Circle Nine, Mrs. Joe Cortell,

3001 Procter street; Circle Ten,

Mrs. C. E. Euchair, 3323

Procter street. Election of officers,

The Drill Team of the W. B. A. of

the Macneans meet at hall in

Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

The Federated Missionary Society

meets in all day session at First

M. E. Church, South, 10:30

o'clock.

Stitches Club with Miss Laurilla

Burnham, 2017 Sixth street, 8

o'clock.

St. George's Episcopal Guild at the

rectory, 1837 Procter street, 2:30

o'clock.

Needle Club with Mrs. A. A.

Gunter, 223 Lake Shore drive, 2

o'clock.

Friday

10:30 a. m.—Hymn. Music in

charge of Mrs. S. D. Wall of the

First M. E. Church, South.

10:35 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. R.

R. Yeldegerman of the First Christian

church.

10:45 a. m.—Business session.

11:30 a. m.—Solo. Selected—Mrs.

J. L. Grammer.

12 noon—Talk: "Missionary Work

Among Sailors"—Rev. J. A. Franklin

of the Seminary Institute.

12:30 p. m.—Social hour and luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Hymn.

1:35 p. m.—Afternoon devotional:

Mrs. Charles Hough of the Congregational church.

1:50 p. m.—Talk: "Evangelistic Work Among the Japanese"—Miss

Glen Kennedy of Terrell, Texas, and a group of Japanese children who

will be accompanying her.

2:35 p. m.—Solo. Selected—Mrs.

Franklin Jones.

2:45 p. m.—Talk: "Missionary Work Among the Mexican"—Rev.

Herrera of the Methodist church.

3:30 p. m.—Talk: "Our Stewardship Related to Missions"—Mrs.

Monteith Booth of the First Baptist church of Beaumont.

4:30 p. m.—Talk: "Missionary Work

Among the Indians"—Rev.

W. C. C. Franklin of the First M. E.

Church, South.

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# PEACE AT ELKS THEATER

Week-End Attractions Billed  
By Manager Goss

Big time shows in Port Arthur. This, in a sentence, describes the thought of Milt Goss, manager of Elks theater, in opening here Friday the first of a series of regular week-end vaudeville numbers to extend through the season.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday of every week will bring here "the best talent we can secure," Goss commented today, "presenting two performances each night and three on Sunday. Each Sunday afternoon will bring a special matinee in the afternoon, making three shows for the day."

The attractions opening up the series of vaudeville are the same which have been playing in Beaumont at Kyle theater, headliners honor of which are apparently divided between Dixon and Freeman and the clever team of Pherry and Powell. Miss Jessie Dixon of the first team for 15 months was an overseas entertainer "for America's doughboys," while the latter team is said to be especially clever with a concert of "Mammy" song numbers.

"Athletic feats and acts of ventriloquist feature other parts of the program, which Goss claims to be spicy all the way through and which audience critics declare to be "the best of the year."

## QUINN MAY RUN FOR SENATE YET

Will Not Contest Against  
"Strong" Port Arthur Man

B. E. Quinn, Beaumont legislator, who was quoted Saturday as having declared that it was Port Arthur's turn to elect a man to the state senate and that he would not be a candidate despite the solicitation of friends after all may be a candidate.

Quinn was quoted today as saying that he would not run if Port Arthur got out and put a strong man in the field.

The significance of this remark was being mulled over by political forecasters here today in view of the rumored candidacies of at least two Port Arthur men, either of whom, however, has made any announcement.

Political wiseacres were endeavoring to determine just which of the two men Quinn may have meant, if any, by his use of the word, "strong."

Since Port Arthur never had a state senator, there were indications that a strenuous campaign to put over a Port Arthur candidate would be made this session, provided a man could be found who could enter the lists bearing with him the full support of his home barrio, representing about one-third of the voting strength of Jefferson county.

As further indication that the political hunting season lies just in the offing was the announcement yesterday that H. F. Triplett of Beaumont was seriously considering entering the senatorial race. Triplett was superintendent of Beaumont's school system for a period of 20 years.

Several active races were viewed as likely in the matter of county offices. Candidates and constituents, however, have evolved themselves into matters of mere speculation, with the usual election year rumors of the part the Ku Klux Klan may play in voting time.

## BIG CROWD ATTENDS TEXAS MURDER TRIAL

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 16.—Selection of a jury to try the case of William Hatley, 31, charged with the murder of Rix Rutland in Hallville last September, was completed yesterday. Because of the prominence of the accused man, the court room has been crowded with spectators, many of whom are women.

### Jones-O'Neal's WEEKLY SPECIALS For the Little Ones

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## When Is an Insect Not a Bug? Zoologist Clears up a Point

### Amusements

#### SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

WEDNESDAY: *People, Colors, Love and Music* in "Flaming Youth"; *Smart Vaudeville, Comedy, Music, Pictures* in "The People's Highway"; *People, Vaudeville, The Folk of Capetown*; *Picture, Music* in "Madame Mystery"; *Ralph Lewis and Virginia Brown Pictures in "Vengeance of the Devil"; *Elks Musical comedy, "Sally, Love and Music*; *Smart Pictures in "Mother Hubbard"; and *Elves, 2000* in "Sally, Love and Music".**

THURSDAY: *People, Smart Pictures in "Flaming Youth"; *Smart Vaudeville, Comedy, Music, Pictures* in "The People's Highway"; *People, Musical comedy, "Madame Mystery"; *Smart Pictures in "The People's Highway"; *Elks Musical comedy, "Sally, Love and Music"; *Elves, 2000* in "Sally, Love and Music"; *Smart Pictures in "Mother Hubbard"; and *Elves, 2000* in "Sally, Love and Music".*****

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## SOUTH GAINS IN CONSTRUCTION

Principal Cities Show Loss in December, However

South's building and construction year was brought to a triumphant close at December 31, with practically every important center in the section showing gratifying gains over the record breaking year of 1922. Building permits of the principal cities for the month of December, however, showed a 20 per cent stamp over similar figures for the previous year.

## December Loss Explained

The December loss can be entirely accounted for by unusual conditions obtaining in two cities, Memphis, Tenn., although leading the cities of the further south for the past month, nevertheless showed a loss over December, 1922, of nearly two millions; while Fort Worth, Texas, recorded a special blanket permit of five millions in December, 1922, to cover construction territory recently taken into the incorporate limits, and lost this amount in the 1922 comparisons.

With these two cities omitted, the territory left a whole would have shown a slight gain. St. Louis, Atlanta and Birmingham each gained approximately a million dollars, while Miami, St. Petersburg, Huntington, Bluefield, W. Va., and the majority of North Carolina cities showed healthy increases.

## Top Ranking Cities

The 20 ranking cities of the South for the last month are as follows: St. Louis, \$2,461,570; Memphis, \$2,531,520; Atlanta, \$2,240,650; Kansas City, \$1,882,200; Birmingham, \$1,451,500; Houston, \$1,323,517; Richmond, \$1,137,879; Dallas, \$1,128,902; Miami, \$923,922; Sedalia, Mo., \$832,152; Shreveport, \$773,977; Louisville, \$716,367; New Orleans, \$626,050; Fort Worth, \$671,023; Greensboro, \$521,135; St. Petersburgh, \$515,300; Tulsa, \$419,930; Jacksonville, \$270,163; Wilmington, \$270,000; Huntington, W. Va., \$291,758.

The inclusion of Sedalia, Mo., among the first 10 was occasioned by three large municipal buildings which were begun, including a new high school of large proportions. All other cities made their showing by a very heavy schedule of general building, a continuation of a building program that has been in effect for the past year and which gives promise of being continued into 1924 in the same degree.

Records for the entire year, 1923, have not yet been completed, but indications point to a general gain for the year of over 20 per cent.

Dec. 1923 Dec. 1922  
Amarillo ... 13,590 73,070  
Beaumont ... 1,028,902 1,184,198  
Dallas ... 77,635 205,524  
El Paso ... 67,029 5,828,024  
Galveston ... 49,708 74,618  
Houston ... 1,235,517 1,321,106  
Houston Metro ... 1,490,017  
Port Arthur ... 118,820 141,169  
Paris ... 5,170 5,470  
San Antonio ... 283,420 325,375  
Wichita Falls ... 121,045

**BURNS PROVE FATAL TO BABY IN WACO**

WACO, Texas, Jan. 16.—While sitting in front of the fire in his little baby buggy, Ruddy Harrington Woodward, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodward of this city, was badly burned, when a coal tub comb, which the tiny tot had in his hand, caught fire, burning his right hand and both feet and legs. Pneumonia developed soon after, and the infant died.

**TARIFF MEN PICKED**

WASHINGTON: Jan. 16.—President Coolidge will redesignate Thomas O. Marvin, Mass., and William S. Culbertson, Kansas, to be chairman and vice chairman respectively of the tariff commission, it was learned at the White House today.

**BEAUMONT**

## GULF COAST INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

## ENNIS COTTON-MAN LANDS MEXICO JOB

ENNIS, Texas, Jan. 16.—R. V. Miller, entomologist of the state department, who has been stationed here for 15 months in the local office of the department of agriculture, will leave Monday for San Pedro, Mexico, where he will do experimental work for the firm of Guillermo & Purrel company, oil, cotton and lumber syndicate, who will plant 20,000 acres of cotton in the Laguna section of Mexico near San Pedro, for the purpose of finding the best variety of cotton suitable for that locality.

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## Three Factions Work For Texas' 40 Votes

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
Port Arthur News Staff

Mid-January finds the preliminaries for the presidential campaign well defined and the national machinery of the two great parties in smooth running order. Chairman John Adams of the national republican committee starts off with money in the campaign chest and no deficit in sight. Chairman Cordell Hull of the national democratic committee finds his campaign chest empty with a deficit of \$280,000 staring him in the face.

Calvin Coolidge at this hour appears to have a walkover for the republican nomination. There is no politician unwise enough to bet his money on the outcome of the democratic convention. Convention cities have been named, headquarters have been established and now the battle may be said to be on for the control of the conventions to be held in June and July.

Under the new apportionment recently made by the republican committee there will be a total of 1,100 delegates in the convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on June 10. Republican delegates from the preferential primary states number 553 or just three short of the required majority to nominate. It takes two-thirds of the 1,094 delegates to nominate in the democratic convention and only 510 of the necessary 729 1/3 may be obtained in the preferential primary states.

**LOVE WANTS CHANGE**  
Texas has no preferential primary law. Here, as in many other states the old precinct convention system is in vogue. National Committeeman Thomas B. Love is an advocate of the majority rule. He would advocate the two-thirds rule which has prevailed in democratic national conventions since 1882 and is said to be as sacred as the beard of the prophet.

There is no reason why a convention rule made in 1882 should be held sacred in the year 1924. Men made the rule almost a century ago and men can unmake it in 1924—that is if they control a majority of the delegates elected to the national convention. William Gibbs McAdoo is said to be opposed to any change in this democratic custom which is more honored and almost as ancient as the dodo. It is morally certain that the big leaders of the big states of the Union in the middle west and the east will lend violent opposition to the Love proposal.

Woman has the ballot. Women have played havoc in recent years in upsetting the states made by the men politicians. There are 1,250,000 qualified voters in Texas. It is said there are 470,000 nonresidents of all types and brands in Texas. Now what are they going to do this year? There are 100,000 qualified women voters in Texas. In by-gone years the maximum vote at a presidential precinct primary has never gone beyond the hundred thousand mark. It did not go beyond it in the hotly contested campaign for control of the precinct conventions in 1920.

**ALL FACTORS WORKING HARD**  
McAdoo men are building up a statewide precinct organization. Underwood men are building up a statewide precinct organization. Not men are building a statewide organization including precinct organizations. Ferguson had his organization a going concern when Henry Ford mounted the elephant and declared his intentions for 1924. Ferguson is resting on his oars. He knows where he is going and promises to tell the people later along.

The precinct or primary conventions in each precinct of Texas for naming delegates to county conventions will be held the first Saturday in May, or May 3, to be explicit. Really the battle for control of delegates to the national convention is in many of the states where they hold presidential preferential primaries. Both North and South Dakota held their preferential primaries on March 18. April will furnish even preferential primaries in states of vast importance to all avowed candidates for the presidential nomination.

Wisconsin, the home of La Follette, will lead off on April 1; Michigan, the home of Henry Ford on April 7; Illinois, the home of George S. Boutwell, one of the big bosses of the "emancipated party" on April 8; Nevada, the former home of William Jennings Bryan and the home state of his brother, Governor Charles W. Bryan on April 15; New Jersey, the former home of Woodrow Wilson and the home of Senator E. J. Fairbanks and Governor George Silzer, on April 22; both Massachusetts and this will hold preferential primaries on April 29. Ohio is the home of the Hon. James M. Cox who is ready to take on the standard where he laid down in 1920 and make the League of Nations the paramount issue.

Walsh and Smith Lenders Massachusetts is the home of Senator David L. Walsh and the Massachusetts democrats follow wherever Walsh leads. New York, the home of Governor Al Smith and Senator Frank S. Coughlin elect district delegates on April 1, but the New York law does not permit the expression by voters of a presidential preference. Eight additional states will hold presidential preferential primaries in May. Maryland, the home of Governor Alfred Biagioli will elect delegates on May 5; California and Indiana on May 6; Oregon on May 16; Pennsylvania and Vermont on May 20 and Montana and West Virginia on May 27.

California is the home state of William Gibbs McAdoo. Indiana is the home of Senator Samuel M. Ralston and one of the biggest and most suc-

cessful of the democratic bosses, the Hon. Thomas Taggart, the close friend of George S. Boutwell of Illinois and Charles F. Murphy, William Jennings Bryan is a citizen of Florida and he is going to do his best to break into the national convention as delegate from Florida. It is interesting to note that the last of the preferential primaries will be held in Florida on June 3 and in North Carolina on June 7.

**WHITE TEXAS LAND?**

Florida democrats never gave McAdoo a look-in in 1920; North Carolina democrats voted for McAdoo on every ballot at the San Francisco convention. Georgia has a primary election law but the date is fixed by the democratic executive committee. It is morally certain that the republican standard bearer will be named long before the assembling of their national convention. As for the democratic, the national leaders are just as much up in the air as they were in the month of January, 1920.

England has three powerful parliamentary blocs or parties. Texas democrats have three going political organizations bent on the capture and control of some delegates to the national convention. According to the veteran politicians of the state it is possible that from three hundred to four hundred thousand democratic men and women voters may invade the precinct convention on May 4 in order to get in on the ground floor. Now just where is Texas going to land in the coming month of May?

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cost, administration, and similar

expenses.

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deductions the cost of supplies used

by him in his practice, expenses paid

in the operation and repair of an auto-

mobile making professional calls, dues

to a professional society, subscriptions

to "professional" journals, office rent

the expenses of fuel, light, water, and

telephone used in his office, and the

hire of assistants.

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of his crops, including labor, cost of

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Fair Weather Gives Local Golfers Chance to Strut Their Wares at Country Club for Coming Events

# Rentrop Holds Light-Heavyweight Wrestling Crown of Europe

## Actors Last Battle For Port City Fans During This Season

Husky Grapplers Settle Ancient Grudge Here in Finish; No-Time-Limit Scrap at Elks Theatre Next Week

### COMING

Another light-heavyweight champion. The title-holder of Europe. Not his first appearance here, true, but the first time he has ever appeared in this city with George Vassel Actor, local prodigy, as his adversary.

And George says it is positively his last match in Port Arthur this season.

After next Thursday evening, the Greek wrestling artist

who for several months has been setting local grappling realms on fire with his uncanny nerve and speed, to say nothing of the super-human strength he has displayed, nor of his science and knowledge of the game, will pack his duds together, and bid adieu to local friends and pals. George is going away. But before he takes his departure, he is to get the wallop at Charlie Rentrop of Little Rock, Ark., for three long, weary years, he was sought to get in the ring for a "husky" scrap.

To Meet at 185

The husky light-heavyweights will wrestle at the popular weight of 187 pounds. That is George's favorite aim, he claims; and it ought to be Charlie's.

Rentrop, has appeared here before, and claims almost as many admirers among the Port City wrestling fans as does Actor—perhaps more. He is a sensational sort of scrapper, with an almost indomitable will and strength of his own to pit against that of the

local prodigy.

Smear of Bad Blood

Since there is undoubtedly a smear of bad blood existing between himself and Rentrop, George Actor will go into the ring here next week with determination written all over his countenance. A determination to whip Rentrop for the sake of all past differences, and to whip him well.

But since George has so much to say about the matter himself, he will no doubt find an opponent just as eager to crush and nail him about the squared canvas, and one who will undoubtedly keep Actor busy from the opening gong.

Has Other Good Bills

(This isn't the last of Promoter Will Fort's athletic bills. There will be others—sensational bouts on which Pinky Gardner, the popular Simeonety, N. Y., artist, Stranger, J. Lewis, and our speedy grapplers will probably appear—but this is one of the best bets. Will Fort has placed his hands on in days. "For three years," Bill tells the tale himself, "I've been trying to get this two-pair on the mats, and now I've got 'em. I want to see just what they're going to do about it, they've had so much to say."

At any rate, Bill has a real streak of sporting blood coursing through his veins.

Ticket Sales Early

Tickets for the scrap will go on sale probably tomorrow at Eagle's Barber and the Bryan Tailoring shops, where they are usually to be found. Only 200 ringsides will be dispensed and no general admissions will be sold until the evening of the bill at Elks theater. The popular prices of \$1.50 and \$1 plus the tax will obtain.

Box seats will also be placed on early sale and can be secured the trip without the prospect of a squabble at the theater.

LONGHORN BAND

MAY PLAY IN P. A.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Beginning on its annual all state tour, the starry piece Longhorn band and Valley Premier Entertainers will make an extensive itinerary of the state this spring, according to Manager Ewell F. Smith of Corsicana.

The tour this year has many possibilities stated the manager who says that most Texas cities have requested that they be included in the itinerary.

Last spring the band made an all state Southern tour which included Brahman, Galveston, Port Arthur, Orange, Beaumont, Houston, Victoria, Bay City, San Antonio, Taylor and Austin. Letters received from these cities and from Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, and other Texas cities have asked that they be included in the tour.

COLLEGE PREXY SAYS

STUDENTS DRINK MUCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Drinking among college and university students has greatly increased since constitutional prohibition. Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., told the anti-saloon League today at its annual convention here.

He said a large percentage of American college students favor "some modification in the prohibition law,

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## Intra-Mural Sports Go Over With Bang Here

Intra-mural sports are going over with a bang at Franklin school.

This was the assuring assertion of officials in charge of the sporting events which have been outlined for the students during the coming days and weeks, in which time practically every class in the institution will be given an opportunity to pit its wares against fellow students in the intra-murals.

Friday of this week the first event on the schedule occurs in the swimming mat of the school, when four grades enter the tank in a boys swimming contest. There will be diving dashes, races and novelty water contests of every description, and the program promises to be spicy.

Fathers of the boys are especially urged to attend the meet. Women and girls will be excluded.

## MUSICAL PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Goss Expects Big Crowd for "Sally, Irene, and Mary"

Belief that he may have to limit the "S. I. O." signs tonight when "Sally, Irene, and Mary" will arrive in Port Arthur was expressed this morning by Mill Goss, Elks theater manager.

The play, which will be presented by the original New York company, will consist of two acts in which there are nine scenes. Two earloads of scenery used especially in the play and a cast of 70 characters will appear, accompanied by their own orchestra.

Rehearsals Held For Senior Play

Rehearsals for the high school senior class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," are being held each night at the Franklin auditorium. Miss Ivy Stewart, publicity agent, said this morning that all members of the cast were getting along "splendidly" with their parts.

Amateur athletes are to be barred from newspaper writing, but it gives us to know that Mevien athletes will continue to fill the columns with bunk of pastes my serene.

A race horse dropped dead in New Mexico the other day and the astonishing thing about it is that we didn't have a vet on him.

We suppose it's perfectly proper to refer to hating girls in the film as come strip artists.

They're going to let Harry Tarns out again and they may be the scrotum of good left-handers won't be so noticeable.

It happens to be the painful truth that some of these tramp athletes can make hams out of many collegiate phonies.

There is some consolation in the knowledge that when the hams finally do get to King Tut he may not be in a mood to discuss the stony countenance.

Tutole, James Kohar and Kolter were sitting at a table in the store reading when Metcalf entered and took a position behind Tutole's chair, according to the "police." The command from Metcalf and the shouting came as a complete surprise to all the men who knew Metcalf well.

Metcalf is alleged to have placed a revolver at the back of Tutole's neck and when the latter twice refused a curt command to "stick 'em up," fired one shot. Tutole crumpled in his chair, dying instantly.

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Despite the fact that Tilden has fed the tennis players for four straight years, his friends insist he has a very bright future.

McGraw bought a minor league phone the other day and paid only \$50.00 for him. The phone should demand an apology.

These amateur athletes would probably get along a whole lot better if they'd join the American Federation of Labor.

Along those who think Charley Paddock should be barred from the mats, we have to say him that he had ruled correctly, I can't see any justice in the protest of the player ruled out.

No trouble at all, he replies the player admitted he missed the tag, but was sure he'd won. I had to tell him not at third when would have given him credit for a double instead of a walk at first, he said. When told the empire had first ruled him at third base, he beat the throw, the player, perched at losing the third so he became he failed to touch first, till insisted on putting the W's on the score.

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BURNS KILL MOTHER.

FIRE RAZES HOME

MAISLON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. James Vaughan died here from burns suffered when she put on her clothes over her clothing and set fire to herself.

She was saved from immediate death by her 15-year-old son, the oldest of four children. Sunday, while she was still in the hospital, the children themselves narrowly escaped suffocation when their home was destroyed by fire. They were rescued by neighbors. The cause of the fire in the home is unknown.

CIVIC CLUB ROSE SALE

The Civic Club will conduct a rose sale downtown Sunday in the lobby of the Crayell Gifford company beginning at 10 o'clock. Proceeds of the sale will go to the Civic Club park.

Has Thanksgiving Every Day

"Two years ago, after suffering many years with stomach trouble, I took a course of May's Wonderful Remedy and haven't been sick a day since. I can eat anything I want and have no pain at all. Three doctors had advised operation, but your remedy has cured me. Every day is Thanksgiving for me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the intestinal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Adv.

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Bear in Mind That We Have a Complete Line of

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Continued Sunshine May Bring Bumps and Ruts Out of East Texas Speedway for Races Sunday

# St. Joe Coming Here for Spring Training in Month of March

## Western Leaguers To Play Series of Exhibitions in City

George Weddell, Bert Hughes, Charlie Dismukes Clinch Deal for YM&BL With Signing of Contract for Cosmopolitan Park

By BILL ARCHER

With the signing of a contract this morning at 10 o'clock, the Y. M. B. L. of Port Arthur clinched for the first time in the city's history a big league ball nine to undergo training in Port City.

This was the announcement given out today by George Weddell, chairman of a committee representing the Y. M. B. L., who since yesterday morning have been in conference with Joe Mathes, manager, and Secretary Giles of the St. Joseph (Western League) club.

The team will arrive here March 5, take up headquarters at central hotel, and remain in Port Arthur the entire period of 30 days during which the 25 ball players they will bring along will be whipped into A-1 condition for another bitter race in the Western League loop.

## TRAIN AT COSMOPOLITAN PARK

Training will be conducted at Cosmopolitan park, located southeast of the Kansas City Southern railway tracks, and the grounds, under the control of Mendel Ward, former police chief here, have been rounded into shape for some of the fastest games of baseball local fans have ever been treated to.

A stipulated sum of \$2,500 has been guaranteed the Missouri contingent to bring the Western League runners-up to Port Arthur, and although the facilities here are not in a class with those of Gotham, the climate and general conditions of the city appealed to Mathes and Giles that it was understood today they had cancelled plans of visiting Orange and Lake Charles those grounds were tentatively on their list with Port Arthur's.

## COMMITTEE INSPECTS GROUNDS

A committee headed by Weddell and including Bert Hughes and Charlie Dismukes, representing the Y. M. B. L. in the transactions, accompanied the St. Joseph baseball officials to Cosmopolitan park this morning to give the grounds a final inspection before the contract was signed. Mathes expressed approval of the location, and intimated that the old sand lot will immerse during March with some uptown performances of the national pastime.

The 25 members of the squad to be brought here are, for the most part, old members of the club, although a number of rookies will be given workouts during their stay here in the process of developing the 1921 St. Joseph machine for the Western League race.

## FREE BASEBALL TREAT

Port Arthur is to be given a real baseball treat—her first in the way of spring training undertakings—in the clinching of the St. Joseph nine, and the Y. M. B. L., which organization over a year has taken the lead in recognizing local sporting movements and efforts, is to be congratulated on securing the first big time club to train here.

Good ball players abounded in the Western League in the 1922 race and the chief contender for the pennant was St. Joseph, Tulsa won out in the end, with a percentage of .617 for the season, but the St. Joseph club was close on her heels with a finishing touch of .584. Speaking of the St. Joe club, Spalding's Official Baseball Guide for 1922 asserts that "for a time looked as if St. Joe might overhaul the leaders," but in the end, Tulsa won out.

## 1921 98 GAMES IN 1922

Last season, the St. Joe club won 98 games and lost 70, and they were hitting a bigger stride when the season closed than when it had opened.

With the arrival of the squad in Port Arthur, the sporting season will ring up on a series of fast week day clashes and Friday events, that will find the clubs training in Beaumont and other neighboring communities visiting the Port City with caps and mitts ready for action; it will mean a series of professional games, and a chance for the fans to witness some real baseball.

## BIG FANS TO BE LOYAL

Although no definite information has been given out concerning all the stipulations agreed upon in the contract by the Y. M. B. L. and the St. Joseph club, Weddell let it be known this morning that loyal baseball fans will be called upon strong help put over the first venture and to make Port Arthur an attractive place for other clubs to want to visit for spring training.

Clinching of the St. Joe squad follows a series of inquiries back and forth here between the Chamber of Commerce and various big teams, the first of which was Des Moines' Boos, who also had a covetous eye cast on Port Arthur.

## UNDEE VERSUS LAWLER

"Cowboy" Meets Vic EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Jan. 16.—Dunfee, Rock Island, flush and Lawler, Oshkosh, clash in 16 rounds here Monday night. Bill May, Chicago, and Toney Ross, Chicago, will mix in the semi-final.

## SHADES SAM CRADEN

BEDFORD, Wis., Jan. 16.—In brief, and unimpressive, bout. Sam shaded Sammy Craden 20 rounds here last night.

## ARSON ENDS TRAINING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Conley, fighting person, comes to his training here today for his tomorrow night with Buddy Donald, St. Paul, at Fonda Du-

## Master Minds Often Fail in Pinch



When Ira Thomas and Jack Lapp, now dead, were the catchers on Mack's club, the Athletics had a great staff of pitchers, prominent among them being Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs and Chief Bender.

It was the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, two out, two strikes and three balls on the batter, and the Athletics leading by one run. Of course everything hung on the next ball pitched.

Thomas, however, gave a signal to Coombs, only to have the pitcher throw the plate by throwing a waste ball with the count three and two and the bases filled.

"Well, that's the only signal I had left," answered Thomas, "you shook all the others off."

That gave Coombs a big laugh. He then confided with Thomas, decided on the ball to be pitched and proceeded to strike out the batsman, ending the game.

"Don't blame me," replied Thomas.

## Paddock May Be Put On

## Roster of A. A. U. Without

## Humiliation of Apology

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Pressure brought on the A. A. U. to hear "the Paddock case" and settle the question of eligibility of the California quarter brought word officially today that the case will be put before a special committee as soon as Paddock applies for reinstatement.

Paddock, according to information received from the west, has prepared his application with great care and is prepared to present it soon to Robert S. Weaver, A. A. U. official, who is acting for the union in California.

## Expect Quiet Hearing

Instead of providing a lot of fireworks the hearing of the case may result in a very quiet announcement that Paddock is eligible to compete in the Olympic games providing he can make the team.

## It is assumed, of course, that Paddock will have to compete in the trial events and that he will not be appointed to a place on the team because of his past performances.

## Withdraw Demands\*

The demand was made sometime ago by the A. A. U. for an apology by Paddock, but it is understood now that he will not be asked to humiliate himself and that his application for reinstatement will be accepted on an admission that he was in the wrong.

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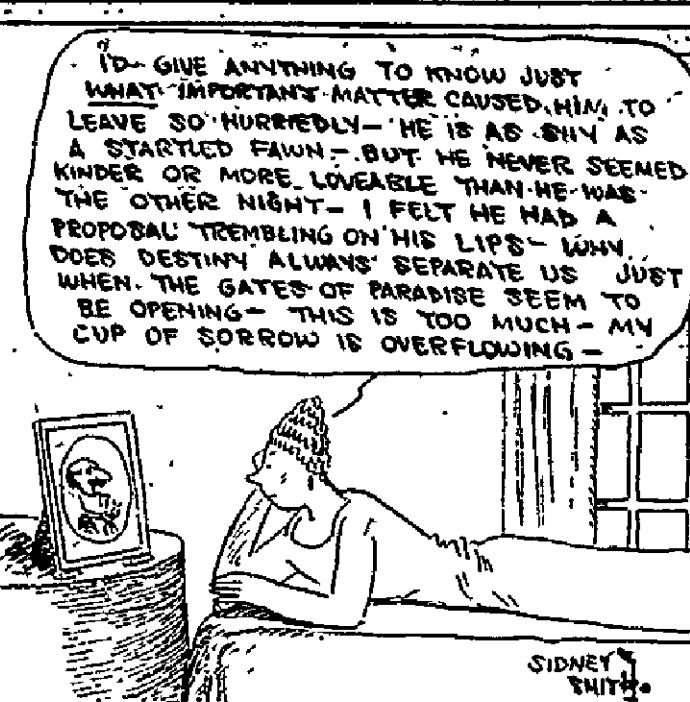
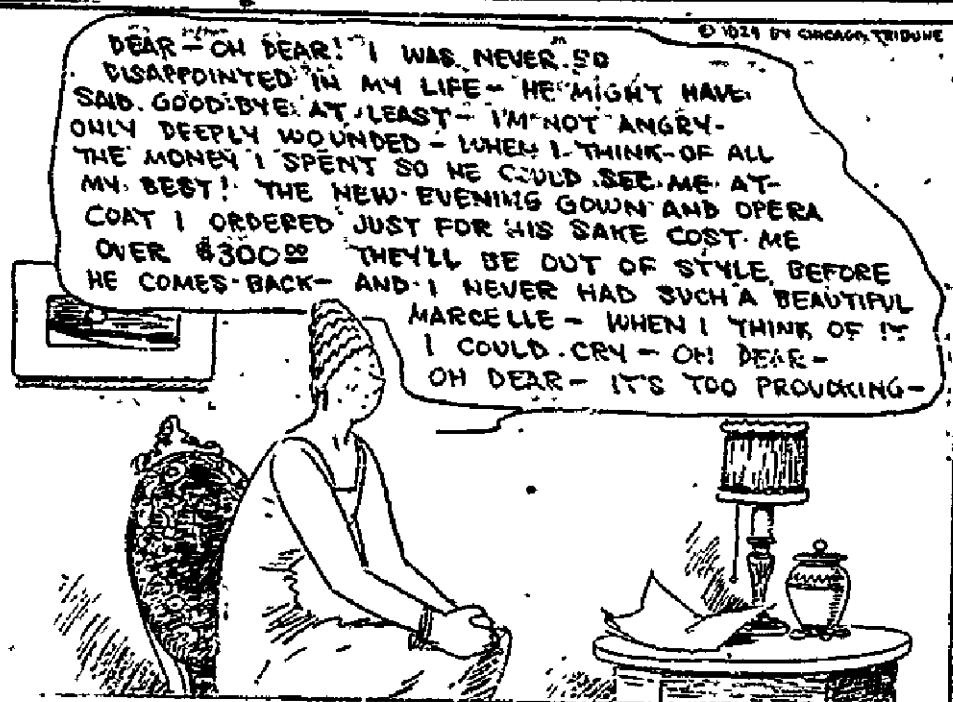
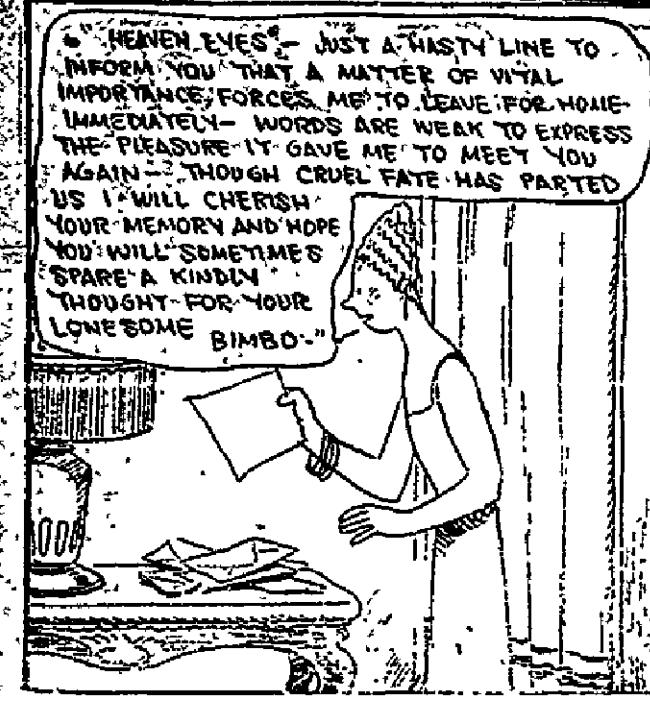
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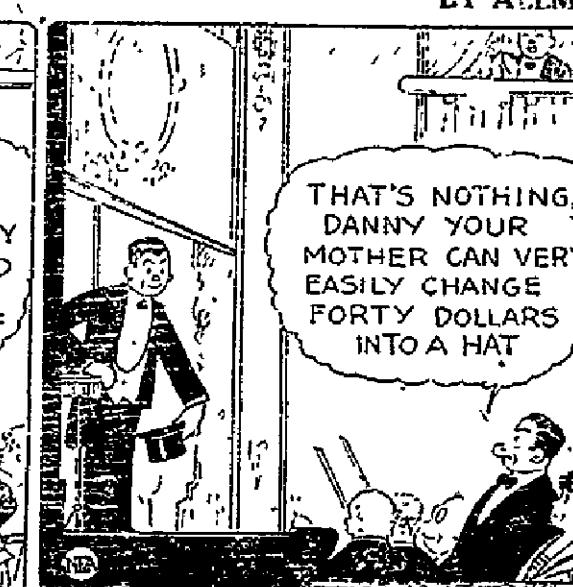
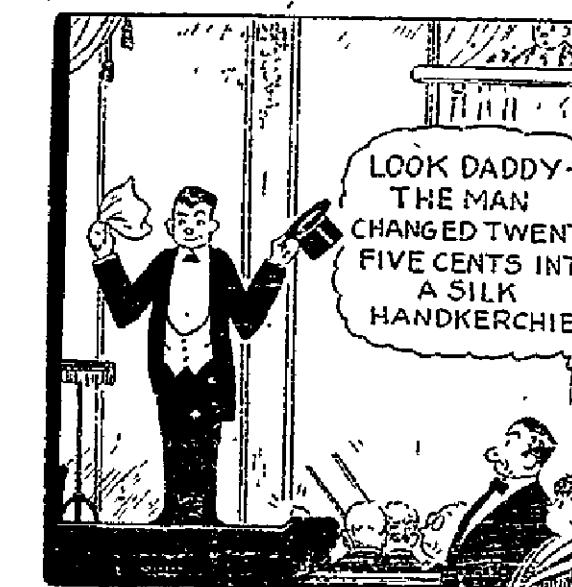
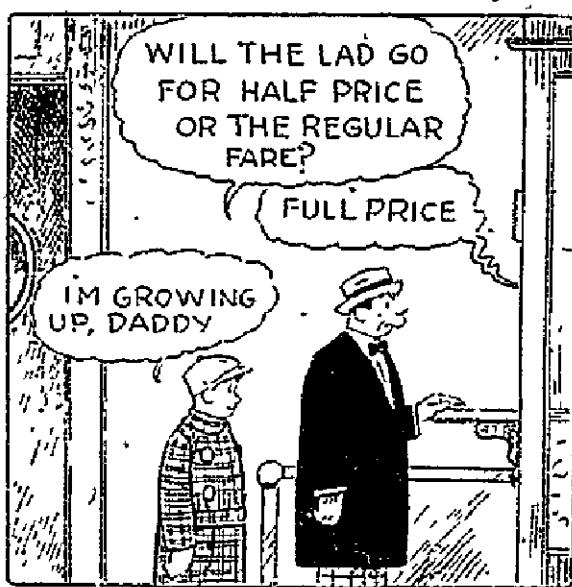
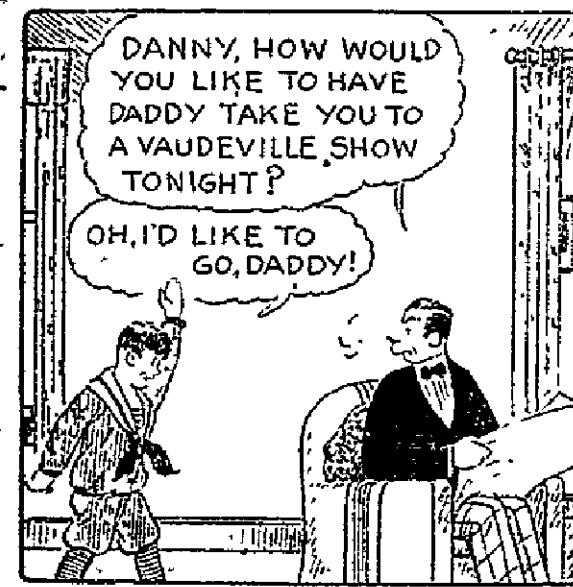
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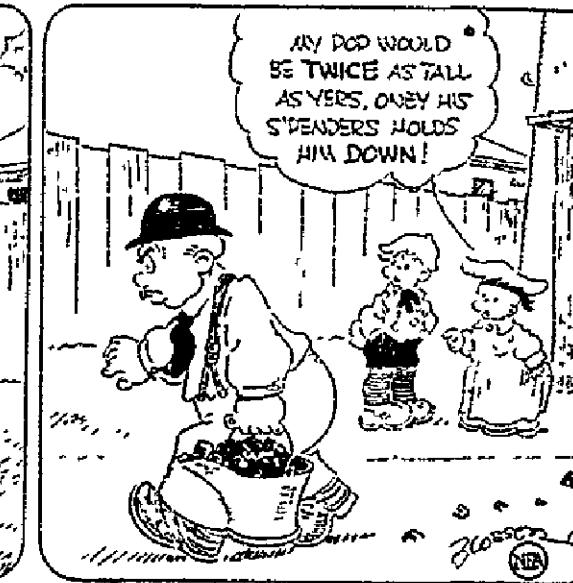


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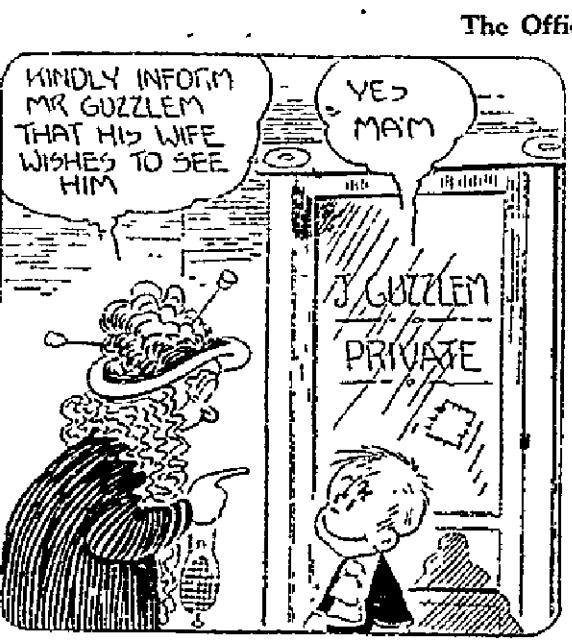


BAGGARTS

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE OFFICE BOY WINS

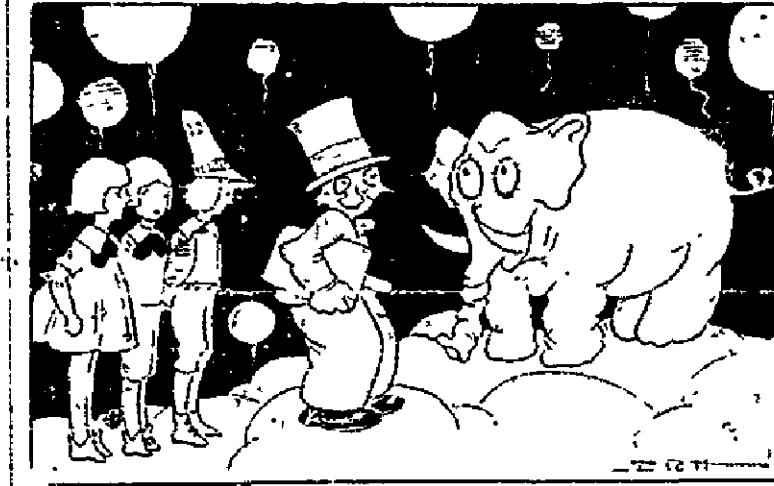
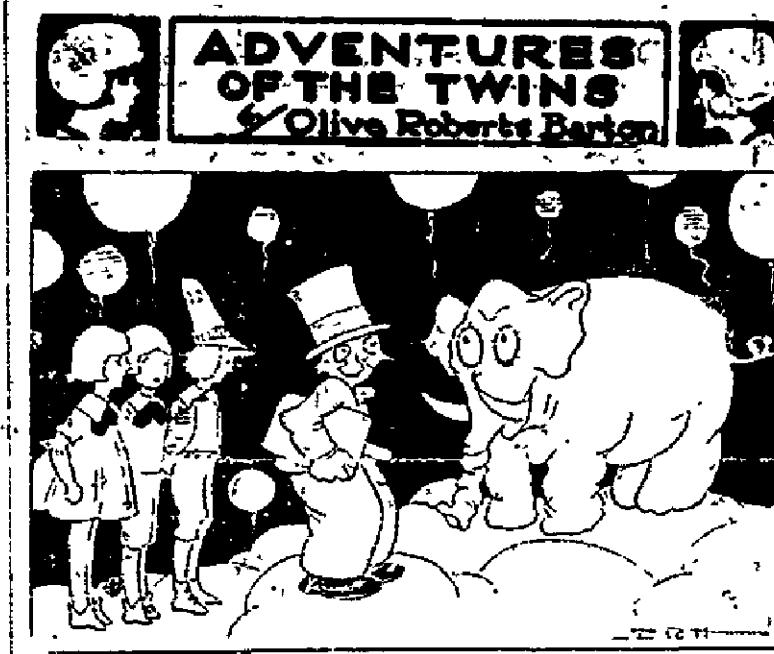


THE OLD HOME TOWN

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ROBBERS, TOWN BOYS OR THE ZERO WEATHER BROKE THE TAIL OFF THAT OLD IRON DOG IN JUDGE HORNBLOWERS FRONT YARD



When the travelers landed in Balloon Land the magic dustbin dumped them off right beside the larger where the baby balloons were growing.

"How do you do?" said a voice.

Then the Twins told her the whole story. How they had been down watching the circus, and how the balloon man had asked them to hold his balloons for him.

And how a wind had come along and carried them up to the sky, before they could get go.

"Well, I'll take you both home to my broom," said Mother Goose. "But suddenly she thought of something.

"My goodness! I forgot! I'll have to jump on my broom at once and get up to Bluster Gust Land and tell Master Sprinkle Blow to send me weather for the circus. I don't know how to get you home."

At that Daddy Gander stepped out and said "Daddy and Nick and the circus man, who had come along."

"Hello, mother," said Daddy Gander heartily. "I will take them home. I brought my magic dustpan along, and it's big enough to hold you both."

Mother Goose wasn't a bit cross.

"All right, Daddy," she said. "And be careful that nobody falls off."

So everybody was happy and Miss Tweety got her boys home safely.

(To Be Continued)

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## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

By UNCLE RAY  
Chapter 86—Old-Planting Machine

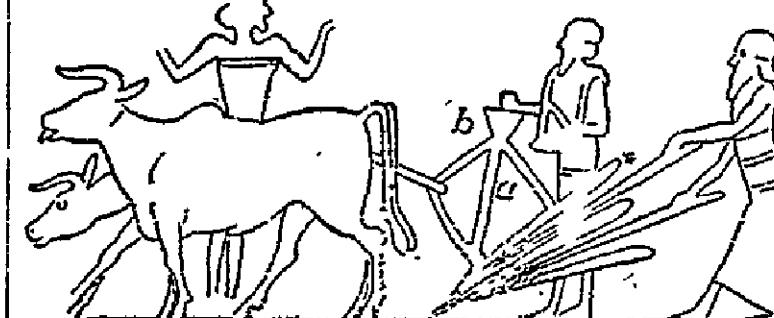
There was not enough rain for good crops in the Land of Two Rivers, so water had to be taken from rivers. It was hard to get from the Tigris, because the banks were very high, but large amounts were taken from the Euphrates.

Dikes were built. When the snow melted in the spring, the great river became bigger, but the dikes kept it from overflowing where the towns were.

Large crops of barley and wheat were raised.

To save the work in planting the grain, the machine pictured was invented.

Farmers would call it a "seeder."



An old planting machine used in the Land of Two Rivers.

## Color Cut-Outs They're Going to the Tournament!

"Why I'd be proud of you two young skaters anywhere!" beamed their father.

"Let's take the first train!" suggested Billy eagerly.

"We go tomorrow morning," their father said. "And guess what we're going to ride in after we get off the train?"

"What?" cried the two children.

"A fine big sleigh! We're going to ride twenty miles to the music of sleighs. Now run to bed quick, for we start early."

Billy's trousers are gray, his blouse white, his tie and bedroom slippers blue.

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"Well, we must discuss our plans for the skating tournament at Bear Lake tomorrow," said Mr. Cutout one night at the supper table. Betty and Billy looked at each other and almost dropped their spoons with excitement.

"Then you think we can skate well enough?" asked Betty.

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 16.—What the police believe is a good clew to recent incendiarism that has been going on in Cisco for sometime, was struck when a party was arrested in Breckinridge yesterday.

GOOD CLEW FOUND IN TEXAS BLAZES

PANTAC, Mich., Jan. 16.—James H. H. Martin, known to police here as the "saxophone cheet," because of his ability to play that instrument and his addiction to bell-bottomed trousers, slicked back pompadour and Valentine sideburns, pleaded guilty in circuit court here to forging a \$100 check on M. A. Leach.

Sentence was received. Martin admits having issued \$500 worth of worthless checks here, including one for \$150 for a saxophone. Martin gave himself up in Hot Springs, Ark.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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# Wise People Prove They Are Wise By Reading The News Classified Ads

TY SUIT COMES  
UP JANUARY 21.

to Port Neches Prop-  
erty Involved

to the Texan  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—  
of the city of Port Arthur  
A. C. Biddle of Port Neches  
for file for property there will  
up for hearing on January 21  
to the latest setting. Cases  
for trial during the next four  
follow:

CIVIL SETTLEMENTS OF 1875  
DISTRICT COURT

Mondays, January 1st, 1924.  
Matters 1007, 1356, 12391, consol-  
lating, A. C. Biddle, Wm. W. Mc-  
Gowen & Co., National Sup-  
ply Co. and Texas Co., et al.

Guaranty Bank, Trust Co. vs.  
Linton, Clegg Co., et al.

Kyle Land Co. et al. vs. McFadden

Bouston Motor Car Co. vs. H. C.

McGowen, Motor Car Co. vs. Geo. M.

Mary A. Brown et al. vs. Sovetian

Bank W. O. W.

Jesse S. Smith vs. Eastern Texas

City of Port Arthur vs. A. C. Biddle

Derrough of Port Arthur, who

today awarded a contract to J. C. C.

Port Arthur contractor, to put the

theater up.

Materials are assembled on the

ground; and will be started

immediately, Derrough said.

The building will be 21 feet by 90 feet

and in addition to the seating capaci-

ty on the lower floor, the theater

will have a balcony.

## Port Arthur Proves Jinx for Schooner Which Is Labeled Again by Crew

### NEEDLAND TO BUILD NEW \$5,000 THEATER

Needland is to have a \$5,000 theater with a seating capacity of 1,000 and equipment for putting on road shows, as well as moving pictures. The structure will be completed about February 20, and will be located on the Port Arthur-Brownwood highway about block this site of the corner drug store, according to A. A. Derrough of Port Arthur, who today awarded a contract to J. C. C. Port Arthur contractor, to put the theater up.

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## BANK SWINDLER IS APPREHENDED

### Beaumont Operator Caught in Arizona

Special to JAN. 16.—  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—A

professional bank swindler, who operated in Beaumont during the month of January with marked success, has been apprehended in Phoenix, Arizona, according to reports received here this morning.

Chief Tevis, declared he would make an effort to have the man brought back here.

The man paid Beaumont a visit of three days and in that time succeeded in separating local merchants and the Hotel Beaumont from between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Chief Tevis declared the man was wanted in cities throughout the United States, and is known to be one of the most notorious swindlers in his line ever known. He signed checks here with the name of Frank Keenan, C. E. Howard and he is also known widely as E. F. Keenan.

**BANKER GUARDIAN  
FOR PORT ARTHUR BOY**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—H.

F. Banker of Port Arthur has been appointed guardian of the estate of Frederick Rieske, age 15, of Port Arthur.

Application to have Banker appointed guardian was filed by Mrs. S. S. Loftingwell, aunt of the boy. The estate willed him on the death of his father amounts to about \$15,000.

**THREE DRIVERS SPEED  
IN ONE AUTOMOBILE**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—Three different drivers of one automobile have been fined for speeding this week in Justice H. H. Reeves' court. Constable R. F. Stinney stated that owners of automobile frequently loaned their cars to other persons to drive, but the fact that three drivers of one car have been in the hands of the law is unusual.

**YES, WE HAVE NO  
DIVORCES TODAY**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—

District courts broke a record Tues-

day when not a single divorce was filed. It was the first time in a period of more than a year when not a single application was filed. Only one was filed Wednesday, that being Mrs. Oma Hattaway by J. A. Hartman, District Clerk. Kirby Smith declared he was unable to account for the falling off and called attention to the fact that there were some days when the office had filed as many as 15.

**LIBERTY COUNTY  
ROADS IMPASSABLE**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—

The Fannett road which has been closed for over a week will be open for light traffic beginning Saturday, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning by County Judge B. B. Johnson.

The newly constructed concrete road to China will be opened within the present week. Judge Johnson stated that the road was impassable through Libby county and that motorists should not attempt to drive through to Houston.

**Guaranteed Batteries**

In rubber cases at the price of ordinary batteries. Made in our own shop. See us, we're old hands.

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**SON INSPECTING  
US TERMINALS**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—

As Wilson, president of the Kan-

City Southern railroad arrived

Beaumont Wednesday morning. He visited Port Arthur and Port Neches during the day and expects to be his vicinity for several days on a inspection trip.

**SPOTS FROM FIRE  
FRYING PAN**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—

Businesses who operated in Port

recently telling fortunes were

\$13,200 each in Judge Thomas' justice court here Monday.

They were advised to leave Port

Arthur being fined there and

only fell in the hands of the law

their arrival in Beaumont.

**DISTRICT COURTS  
SUSPENDED**

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 16.—

Business is being transacted in

of the district courts here.

McBrell has suspended business

until the new jury wheel is com-

pleted. Judge O'Brien returned from

Port Arthur where he went to

cases but hearing was delayed

account of action pending in the

the court on a writ of mandamus.

There is ever due to be tried in

court that attorneys have asked

to be transferred to Judge Mc-

Arthur. The supreme court

rendered a decision on Thursday

and business will continue when

it is received.

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LOST—Sunday evening, on way from

the Jetties, hunting vest with No.

100 game shells in it. Reward if found.

Call 264 7th street or phone 937.

STRAYED—Brown collie, both horns

no brand. Write Box 104-A.

BAUTE 1. Reward.

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

WANTED—1000 ft. hand. See D. S.

Smith, 500 block Houston Ave., bet-

ween 7-8-9-10 a. m. and one-half

mile. Company Club road, one and one-half miles.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

WANTED—A white girl to work, 711

Houston Ave.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

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## REPORTER SEES LIQUOR FIGHT

### U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Fires on Rum Runners

(Continued From Page 1.)  
ring gun in order that the eyes of the runners might be dazzled.  
But she did not halt.  
"Resume fire."

"One more that calm, even voice rang out, an inexorable as fate.  
"WHAM!"

The 4-inch gun again roared its command to halt.

High over the head of the fleeing boat, a puff of fleecy white appeared where an instant before had been, but blue sky.

To the front of the target spouts of water flew high in the air.

To right—left—to stern—the same, miniature geysers sprang into being.

"Cease firing!"

Again the fugitives were given a lease of life.

Slowly the motor boat came about. Like some sky thing of the wild she timidly approached the Seneca bobbing up and down on the waters of the Atlantic.

Silently, the only sound the put-put of her motor, she drew abeam. "Come alongside aft and come aboard."

A brief "Aye, Aye, Sir!" came from one of the half-dragged figures crouched in the cockpit of the motor boat.

Blue-clad sailors lined the rail of the Seneca. The sun glinted on the rifles in their hands. Around their wrists, khaki ammunition belts were strapped strongly with the unfamiliar blue. Sly grins creased their lips.

Two dirty, unshaven, unkempt figures climbed over the stern of the Seneca. One of them had to be helped. His knees would hardly support his weight.

The other, still defiant, and grinning, remarked:

"Rotten, shootin'. Youse guys couldn't hit the side of a barn. Say, whose got a pill?"

Uncle Sam had collared two more illicit visitors to the rum fleet.

It had been fortunate enough to witness at first hand the work of the guardians of sea coast adjacent to New York.

Drab, official reports convey little of the inside of rum chasing.

The Seneca had been patrolling the waters just inside the 12-mile limit. She had encountered 16 members of the rum fleet.

But in the absence of any official sanction of the new 12-mile treaty with Great Britain, the Seneca had merely passed by checking up on the position of the various boats.

It was when she came up to the Catherine Mary, a vessel of British registry, that the race of the fleeing suspects began.

The two men were aboard the Catherine Mary. Their boat was moored alongside.

With the arrival of the Seneca, two figures were seen to leap into the small craft.

Like a bullet, from a rifle, they shot away, keeping the Catherine Mary between them and the Seneca. Quickly the Seneca started in pursuit.

But her 11 knots an hour made a losing race of it against the motor boat's 20.

That was why the Seneca resorted to her guns.

After the capture and arrest of the motor boat, she and the two prisoners were sent into New York, the men to tell their story to the United States commissioner, and the boat to await the outcome of her owners' troubles.

KENTUCKIANS PLAN  
BIG HOME COMING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—More than 140,000 former Kentuckians live in Ohio. It is estimated by those in charge of plans for a homecoming celebration in the blue grass state next June.

The celebration is expected to be the greatest of its kind the state ever has held and is expected to surpass a similar affair held in 1906, when more than 40,000 Kentuckians and their descendants from all parts of the world returned "home" for a fortnight's visit.



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Efforts of the traffic department of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and Col. Duff were centered in obtaining the hearing for Port Arthur because of its central location to the issues involved, and the further fact of its greater convenience for the large number of witnesses to testify in the hearing.

In a communication addressed to the Chamber, Commission W. A. Nabors stated that the Texas body had carefully considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that Austin was the logical place for the hearing.

"This," said Nabors, "is owing to the fact that the road extends over to and includes Waco, and that the different points along the line would doubtless be interested in the hearing and would have representatives. Further, we have our routine work to consider necessitating our presence in Austin to avoid delays."

Plans were being laid by the chamber today to accommodate itself to the decision.

"We are greatly disappointed, but will have to make the best of it since the decision apparently is final," said Frank Potts, traffic manager.

## 14 PET DOGS GUARD DEAD WOMAN'S BODY

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the bonds were: Billie Bosley, \$300; Avery Adams, \$200; Louis Diamond, \$300; Ray Freeman, \$500; Bertie Freeman, \$300, and Pat O'Connell, \$250. O'Connell was released on bail when he failed to give his \$250. The next session of the federal grand jury will be held in April, its appearance bonds of the five bonds to await its action being made.

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Extremely attractive frocks of general wear are made of checked plaid wool with georgette frills at the collar and cuffs.

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## Marine and Shipping Notes

### ARRIVED JANUARY 16

Vessel Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location

Mar Caribe (Sp.), 3886, from Balboa to Beaumont, John E. Jones company.

Gulfstate, 4432, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

**SAILLED JANUARY 16**

Sylvan Arrow, 3558, from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Brazos, U. S. N., from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.

Paulsboro, 4329, from Hamble station to Sabine.

Trivia (Br.), 2386, from Port Arthur for Land's End, Sydney C. Collin company.

**IN PORT ARTHUR**

Coastwise Docks

Sophomore, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Sch. Strangler, 510, C. Flanagan and Sons.

Texas Company Docks

Florence Luckenbach, 3107, John E. Jones company.

West Totant, 3388, Sydney C. Collin company.

Sch. Robert P. Murphy, 572, Texas Company.

Vancouver (Br.), 2800, Texas company.

Swiftscent, 5601, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulf Company Docks

J. M. Guffey, 3553, Gulf company.

Mitra (Br.), 2381, Sydney C. Collin company.

Trinidadian, 1763, Gulf company.

Gulfstate, 4432, Gulf company.

Atlantic Company Docks

Bohemian Club, 1253, Atlantic company.

Mexican Docks

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 560, Ind. ap.

Ship Basin

Bark Marlin Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

SIP No. 2

Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

**AT PORT NECHES**

Herbert L. Pratt, 5338, Pure Oil company.

**AT ORANGE**

Sch. M. Turner, 763, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

Sch. Rosemary, 799, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

Sch. Rena A. Murphy, 422, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

**AT BEAUMONT**

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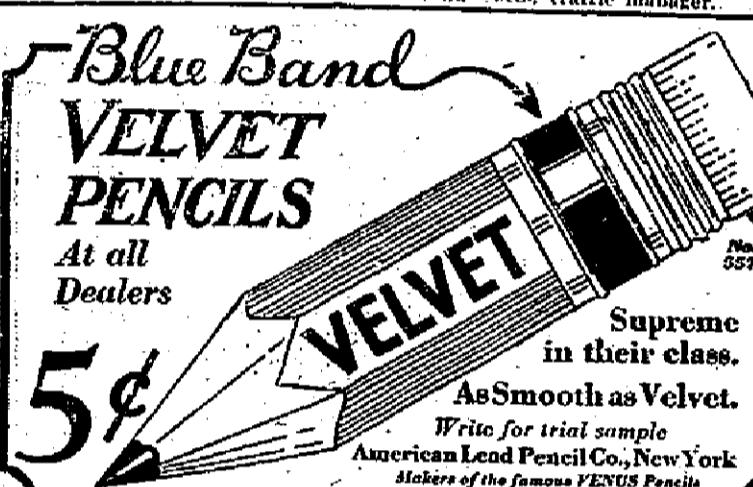
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